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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to verify that the above named person has successfully completed the Academic Training in Aging for Florida Educators Project (ATAFE). He/she participated during their University of South Florida, College of Education internship from January 5 to April 10, 1987.

ATAFE is a model program for interns funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its goal is to promote more positive attitudes toward aging among youth through the inclusion of aging education in the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers.

Completion of ATAFE afforded the intern an opportunity to develop the following skills/knowledge:

- 1) an accurate knowledge-base in aging;
- 2) recognition of how educator attitudes impact the curriculum;
- 3) effective intergenerational communication skills;
- 4) integration of aging into content areas; and
- 5) utilization of an older volunteer in the classroom.

I would not hesitate to recommend this person as one who has taken part in a program that called for work beyond the usual duties of a College of Education intern at the University of South Florida.

Sincerely,

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